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REPUBLICAN VICTORY

It is impossible to give anything like an accurate report of the elections in the States of Ohio and Indiana yesterday, but the Republican gains are uniform throughout the two States.

OHIO.

Up to the hour of our going to press the returns showed Republican gains in almost every county. The returns from 357 townships and wards give a Republican gain of 1152.

INDIANA.

The tickets are so very long that the returns are late coming in. There is a very heavy and increased vote all over the State. Both parties are confident of victory and betting is about even.

INDIANAPOLIS, 11:15 P. M.—Returns from 15 townships and wards in 9 counties give net Republican majority of 129. The same places in 1874 gave net Democratic majority of 189, and in 1872 gave net Democratic majority of 120.

INDIANAPOLIS, 12:10 P. M.—Returns from 20 townships and wards, in 17 counties, give net Republican majority 73.

AUSTLITZ OR WATERLOO.

When this is read the die will have been cast, the ballots which are to tell in realties the will of the people of two proud sovereign States will have been deposited and a nation will await with anxiety the result. All Republicans are interested in the success of the party, as a party, in these States, but this is not all; there is a significance about the result of the election in these States which reaches from Maine to California, and that is the result it will have on the 7th of November next, a day in which the two mighty political giants will wrestle with mighty efforts to carry away upon their respective banners the grand achievement of victory. Each party has recognized that these two States formed the battlefield, and here they have concentrated the grandest array of talent, eloquence and power that has ever been gathered together in one fight. Here we find the wonderful Ingersoll, the mighty Bristow, the logical Morton, the eloquent Blaine, the polished Booth, and a host of others daily addressing thousands of intelligent men who listened with unbroken attention to the truthful sayings which were falling thick and fast from the leaders of leaders. Yesterday's result will tell the efficacy of all this. They, from Ohio, and Hendricks from Indiana, gathered around this election day an interest which will only be equalled by that shown at the result in New York, where Tilden and Wheeler date their citizenship. If victory has perched upon the Republican banners in Indiana and Ohio, the Union is ours; if not the fight between this day and the 7th of November next must be bitter, relentless and overwhelming. The Republican party knows its duties; it knows the importance of the occasion and grandly will it uphold them.

THOU CHIEF AGAIN.—The Marysville Appeal says: "R. S. J. Hunt, who owns a ranch near Kirkville, has twelve Chinamen employed chopping wood, etc., who sleep on his premises. On Sunday evening after they had retired, one of them discovered that the premises were on fire, and, rushing out with blankets, they smothered it out before much damage was done. Two flames, whom they saw escaping, had saturated the weatherboarding with kerosene and ignited it, hoping, no doubt, not only to destroy the premises, but with it some of the Chinamen."

It is a curious fact in our State elections that the rule for many years observed at Presidential elections by South Carolina, but since the Rebellion discarded by her in response to the general desire of the country, has been re-enacted by the new State of Colorado. The Presidential Electors of South Carolina were formerly chosen by the State Legislature, and the same system is provided in the Colorado Constitution.

Steno is at the Lick House, San Francisco.

The immonate Geo. B. McClellan is now tainted by that vampire which has wrecked so many public men lately—bribery. But how the mighty have fallen! He did not barter his character for honesty, for a post-tradership, nor a postoffice, but for a moth exterminator! Yes, the great, pure Geo. B. McClellan has forgotten himself so much as to be the tool of a moth exterminator company, for which he has received several checks aggregating \$4,375.—his part of the work to be to lobby through Congress a bill authorizing the vermin-destroying company to preserve the soldiers' clothes from the ravages of the moth. The "great organizer" has placed himself in the queerest place yet. The charges against Belknap or Babcock had at least a show of magnitude about them which made them appear a little more respectable, but for the man who was once the candidate of a great party for the chief office in the nation, for a general who once commanded the grandest army the world has seen since the days of Xerxes, to be able to stoop so low as to go into the moth lobbying business, is a grade of condescending degeneracy which stands unrivalled and unparalleled. Another Democratic god has fallen and infinitesimal as may have been the cause of the fall, the descent is none the less rapid nor the disgrace any the less galling. With such examples before us the cries of "Tilden and Reform" have a refreshing cheekiness apparent to all but the chronic partisan of that party who would vote for Belknap, the prince of devils, were he the candidate for President on the Democratic ticket.

PYRAMID LETTER.

PYRAMID CITY, Oct. 5, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—Not long since, desiring that a truthful description of the character and merits of Pyramid Lake Mining District might be presented to the mining public of California, I prepared and forwarded to a San Francisco daily newspaper, and as far as my knowledge went, a correct statement. That article never appeared, leaving me to assign as the reason therefor that it was not "paid for in advance." Trusting that no Nevada journal will be actuated by such considerations I desire to place the following copy at your disposal:

LOCATION OF THE DISTRICT.

The district is situated thirty-two miles in a northerly direction from Reno, over a most excellent and level road. Its name was given from the lake, the western and southern shores of which are four miles and a half distant to the northward. An old Pinte Indian claims to have pointed out the Armstrong lode to Mr. John Mallon several years ago, but the practical and intelligent location of the district was made in the Spring of the present year by John Armstrong, after whom the lode on which some of the principal locations are made, was named. The first claim was located by Dr. Bishop of Reno, and called the Monarch. Since that time over one hundred locations have been made, and eighty-seven of them are represented by the required amount of labor to hold them for one year.

SERIES OF LEDGES.

There seems to be three principal veins running for a distance of 25,000 feet and immense croppings here and there through the entire length. The first one of the three met as you approach the district from Reno is the Pioneer. If the outcroppings are any indicator of the size and richness of the lode below ground, its owners have every inducement to go down on it. The next is the Red Rover vein, on which are made eleven locations. This is a larger lode than the Pioneer, and like it has not been sufficiently disturbed by the pick and shovel to establish its real or speculative value. Then follows the Armstrong vein above referred to. On this ledge are fifteen locations, commencing on the north with the Blaisdell and successively followed by the Buckeye, Monarch, Segregated Monarch and the Armstrong. Still another and none the less prominent and promising location is the one being worked by the Gregory brothers. It seems to be an immense body of quartz and porphyry upon the surface. For a width of eighty-five feet, the stringers of quartz from one to twelve inches in width, alternate with the genuine Comstock porphyry. These veins or stringers seem to be converging, leaving in the mind of a practical miner no doubt but what at some depth the ledge will become a continuous mass of quartz of the width indicated on the surface.

Aside from the Gregory, and in the same vicinity, are a number of smaller veins, known as the blue ledges. The ore is of remarkable richness. Some of the veins are three feet in width, and whether permanent or not there is many a hundred thousand dollars in sight. Two locations, one by J. W. Butler and another by the Gamble brothers are producing several tons per day of ore which is reported to be worth from sixty to a hundred dollars per ton. The Williams mill will probably start up in ten days from now on this ore.

DIRECTION.

These veins without any exception, upon the surface bear a little to the west of north. A careful observer, however will see that this is due entirely to volcanic and superficial agencies, and that at the depth of a few hundred feet, west of north will be changed to east of north. It may be that Pyramid district will establish the fact that a true fissure vein can run in a northwesterly direction. Practical mining every now and then dispates a scientific theory. The dip of the ledges is to the east.

HAVE WE THE COMSTOCK AGAIN?

Is the question asked by every intelligent miner who has visited Pyramid. If there is anything in signs, surface indications, similarity of ore, of casing, of vegetation, of bold and massive croppings, then we can assert with renewed confidence the theory of Frank Stewart, that the northern end of the Comstock is at Pyramid. Ore taken from the Buckeye shaft last week would pass for Crown Point. Its porphyry is the same, with the same clay seams on the walls. The distance from Virginia to Pyramid is but forty-eight miles, and the direction about ten miles east of north.

ASSAYS—RESULTS.

The assays of ore have not been of that minuscule order which are often reported from new districts, but are sufficiently large to fully satisfy every practical miner. I have heard of croppings as low as seven dollars, and as high as three hundred. Out of seven samples sent from the Segregated Monarch, the lowest was fifty-eight dollars. The Blue Ledges give an average of ninety dollars. The Gregory has repeated assays of three hundred, and the Big Horn, owned by Jones (Cobolt), twenty feet in width, has shown an assay of thirty-nine dollars. Aside from the Blue Ledges the ore is similar in character.

NUMBER OF LOCATIONS.

Before coming to the District I had, from reports, been led to believe that there was but one lode, and in fact, but one really practical mine. I find, to the contrary, three, and developments may establish five great, permanent and well defined veins, traceable for twenty-five thousand feet, each with bold and storm-worn croppings, which have stood for ages, as silent indications of the wealth below. There is really no district in the State, Virginia not excepted, where so large an extent of ground inviting the prospector as this. I challenge the man who asserts that there are no mines save the Comstock, to come and see for themselves.

I can confidently prospect which if they were in Virginia, would pass at once into incorporation, and the stock would sell for dollars per share instead of cents. Stocks in mines in Virginia which have never paid a dividend or produced a ton of ore, now sell from forty to fifty dollars. This is mentioned, not in the way of ostentation or a "growl," but merely to call the attention of capital to unprecedented advantages and opportunities which this district presents. But this communication is already too long for your columns. As I have made some bold assertions about the magnitude of the ledges and extent of the district, I shall in another communication go more into details, and "prove-up" the claims I have made.

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H. J. ELMORE, Supt Gen Works,

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Oct 11-17

POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!

HON. THOMAS WREN

Will address the people on the issues of the day, as follows:

TYBO.....Thursday, October 17
HAMILTON.....Thursday, October 19
WARD.....Saturday, October 21
PIGME.....Monday, October 23

County Committees will please make arrangements for the reception of the speaker, and Club Organizations are particularly requested to co-operate in the arrangements made.

By order of the Committee.
O. C. BATTERMAN, Chairman.
F. C. LOMB, Secretary R. S. O. C. #284

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!

HON. C. E. DE LONG

Will address the people on the issues of the day, as follows.

SILVER CITY.....Friday, September 29
GENOA.....Saturday, September 30
ELKO.....Monday, October 2
BUREKA.....Wednesday, October 11
AUSTIN.....Friday, October 13
BELMONT.....Monday, October 16
RENO.....Saturday, October 28
CAHSON.....Monday, October 30
GOLD HILL.....Wednesday, November 1
VIRGINIA.....Saturday, November 4

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NATIONAL

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

For Vice President:

THOMAS W. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

For Electors:

J. C. HAGERMAN.....Washoe
J. C. CURRIE.....Storey
E. BLINNEHARSETT.....Humboldt

For Judge of the Supreme Court:

M. KIRKPATRICK.

For Congress:

A. C. ELLIS.

WASHOE COUNTY

DEMOCRATIC AND INDEPENDENT

COUNTY TICKET

For Senator:.....H. H. BECK

For Assemblymen:

GEORGE ALT, JOHN M. ALEXANDER AND
FRANK H. CHASE.

For Sheriff:

J. E. JONES.

For County Clerk:

H. S. OSBURN.

For Treasurer:

G. W. HUFFAKER.

For Recorder:

JOHN E. WILLIAMS.

For Assessor:

MAURICE MAX.

For District Attorney:

W. L. KNOX.

For County Surveyor:

D. H. BARKER.

For Supt. of Schools:

ROBT. F. HOY.

For Public Administrator:

N. C. HARLUND.

For Co. Commissioner:

(Long Term)

For Co. Commissioner:

M. GULLING.

For Co. Commissioner:

(Short Term)

For Co. Commissioner:

E. OWENS.

RENO TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Justice of the Peace:.....J. C. BROWN

For Constable:.....GEO. W. AVERY

For School Trustee:.....J. R. KNOX

C. W. WIELLMAS,

J. C. BROWN.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

B. F. JANIS,

J. G. LOOPER,

J. R. KNOX.

E. F. REED,

F. LEMMON,

#284

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace of Reno Township, subject to the voters of the Township.

JNO. H. GILSON.

CAPT. FRANK COOK

ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE for Constable, subject to the Independent vote of Republicans and Democrats.

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PERSONS wishing to save from 10 to 25 per cent. will do well to call at once on our store, corner Virginia street and Commercial Row and examine our stock which is the most complete ever exhibited in Reno before.

OUR GENTS' DEPARTMENT

Is well stocked, and consists of

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

GENTS' AND BOYS' CLOTH

AND GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS.

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Our house furnishing goods are all the best and largest ever brought to Reno before and defies competition in prices as well as in quality.

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1. **THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of _____, do hereby certify that _____, of the County of _____, State of _____, is the duly qualified and authorized agent of the _____, for the purpose of _____.**

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